Re: Fw: final legislative talking points

Sandra Stavnes to: Kelcey Land 04/12/2012 02:06 PM

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Kelcey

I don't have a problem with Richards comments but realized that I removed the sub messages in the legislative talking points because I agreed with his comment about the other parties and if they do attend (I think the state may) they can speak for themselves. I noticed that one of Richard had one detailed comment in that section but that he

had also addressed it in the overall messages.

I definitely think that all of Richard's comments should be included in the talking points for the stakeholders next week.

Bottom line-I think were are covered but let me know if you disagree.

Here is the version Jim reviewed.



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Kelcey Land---04/12/2012 01:45:17 PM---And Sandy, I totally agree with Richard and Mike here - Martin and I have discussed this many times

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And Sandy, I totally agree with Richard and Mike here - Martin and I have discussed this many times and we

here in enforcement understand this collaborative process push and don't have any vested interest in that one way or the other. However, if that collaborative approach fails, we will be standing in a much better place with Sunnyside/Kinross if keep making it clear publically that we do have enforcement authority and that we can use it (if anyone will let us). In other words, I think we are being a bit disingenuous if we don't state now what Richard has added and we then ever have to try to take an enforcement action against Sunnyside or Kinross to get the cleanup that you guys want to happen at the site. Further, Sunnyside has stated on several occasions that they want a complete liability release in exchange for anything they give us (money/cleanup) - we will be uable to even contemplate that if we cannot gather more information on their activities at the site under 104(e). Let me know if you have any concerns about adding Richard's comments - thanks - Kelcey

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Richard Sisk---04/12/2012 11:03:11 AM---Sandra - Here are some additional edits on the legislative talking points. I just saw Jennifer's no

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Sandra - Here are some additional edits on the legislative talking points. I just saw Jennifer's note that she is out after 11, so I am forwarding to you what I sent to her.

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Jennifer - my comments. Notice that I added a message on future enforcement. I think it is important that the legislative folks and the public (so I will be sending the same edit to the other document) know that we are holding off on enforcement while we figure out this collaborative process but that if the collaborative process does not result in PRPs paying their fair share we may use our enforcement authorities.

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Jennifer Lane---04/12/2012 10:16:10 AM---Steve and all, I made some final changes to the talking points based on comments BLM gave us on the

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Steve and all,

I made some final changes to the talking points based on comments BLM gave us on the joint talking points. It would be helpful to have some technical input here as to whether we agree with BLM's comments (i.e. that we don't need to say we'll have a better understanding in a year - per BLM data evaluation is almost complete, where the trout loss is - below Baker Bridge, Canyon Bridge or A72, etc.).

I came by all your offices and it appears you are all in meetings. I need to send this to Sandy at 10:50 am. If I don't hear from you I'll just send this doc with all track changes accepted.

Jennifer

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